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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. NORWAY WILL RAISE GREEK ISSUE IN NAC

PRIME MINISTER BRATTELI AND FOREIGN MINISTER
FRYDENLUND HAVE INFORMED AMBASSADOR BYRNE THAT NORWAY
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WILL RAISE THE ISSUE OF GREECE AT THE NORTH ATLANTIC
COUNCIL (NAC) MEETING IN BRUSSELS IN TERMS OF A HOPE
THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WILL "PREPARE THE WAY FOR
A RETURN OF DEMOCRATIC RULE." ALTHOUGH BRATTELI
AGREED WITH AMBASSADOR BYRNE THAT THE MOVE MIGHT
SIGNAL TO THE SOVIETS DISSENSION AND DIVISIVENESS
WITHIN THE ALLIANCE, BOTH HE AND FRYDENLUND BELIEVED
POPULAR DOMESTIC SENTIMENT REQUIRED THAT NORWAY BRING
UP THE ISSUE. FRYDENLUND ADDED THAT HE WAS SURE
THE NETHERLANDS WOULD ALSO SPEAK ON THE SUBJECT AND
THAT THERE MAY BE DANISH SUPPORT AS WELL. (SECRET)

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2. SOMALIS HARASSING THE ETHIOPIANS

EMBASSY MOGADISCIO HAS LEARNED THAT SOMALI SECURITY

SURVEILLANCE AND HARASSMENT OF THE ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY, WHICH BEGAN DECEMBER 4, HAS INTENSIFIED TO THE POINT WHERE THE ETHIOPIANS ARE BEING PREVENTED ANY MOVEMENT OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY AND ARE BEING HELD VIRTUALLY INCOMMUNICADO, ALTHOUGH THE EMBASSY TELEPHONE IS STILL OPERATING. REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE SOMALI FOREIGN MINISTER AND POLICE HAVE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE. IN ADDITION TO TRANSMITTING A CABLE TO ADDIS ABABA ON BEHALF OF THE ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR, EMBASSY MOGADISCIO HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE ETHIOPIANS CONTACT THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO SEE WHAT HELP HE CAN GIVE. (CONFIDENTIAL) MOGADISCIO 1775, 12/6 AND 1778, 12/7.

3. CSCE: GERMAN THOUGHTS ON FOLLOW-UP AND BASKET III

GERMAN CSCE DELEGATION CHIEF BRUNNER HAS TOLD EMBASSY BONN THAT, ALTHOUGH THE SOVIETS NO LONGER APPEAR TO BE PRESSING FOR A QUICK END TO THE CONFERENCE, HE BELIEVES THE TIME HAS ARRIVED FOR THE ALLIES TO DETERMINE HOW TO HANDLE THE FOLLOW-UP ISSUE. BRUNNER SAID HE RAISED THIS SO FAR ONLY WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT, WHO HAD BEEN RELUCTANT EVEN TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT, CAUTIONING THAT ALLIED CONSIDERATION OF THE TOPIC NOW WOULD GET BACK TO THE SOVIETS. REGARDING BASKET III, BRUNNER REMARKED THAT SOME GAINS WERE ESSENTIAL IN ORDER TO OBTAIN GERMAN AGREEMENT FOR CONVENING A THIRD STAGE OF CSCE DISCUSSIONS. (SECRET) BONN 17700, 12/7 (EXDIS). KISSINGER

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